THE LAMP

BERLIN
HIGH SCHOOL

To the Class of 1944
GREETINGS:

Your high school career has ended when there is so much to be done that it is a real privilege to be young. The people of this world must be brought back to a sane, safe and happy way of living. Yours is the opportunity of pioneers. It is true we are still at war and many of you will serve in the armed forces even though victory is near. Courage and vision will be needed as never before when peace does come. Youth is the nation's greatest source of courage and faith. You are the nation's strength. It is my belief that you will use that strength wisely.

Sincerely,

M. V. MacLaughlin

Marie A. LeVan

DEDICATION

To show our appreciation for her sincere interest and timely assistance throughout our four years at Berlin High School, we, the Class of 1944, dedicate our yearbook to

MISS MARIE A. LEVAN.

Mr. kenneth MacKenzie

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As faculty advisor of athletics, Dean of Boys, and Assistant Principal, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie has been invaluable to the student body and a source of constant encouragement to the Senior Class.

FACULTY

Mr. M. V. MacLaughlin
Superintendent and Principal

Miss Theodora Bunce
English and Mathematics

Miss Ruth Spangenberg
Mathematics

Mr. C. Howard Goding
Science, Chemistry, and Mathematics

Miss Marie LeVan
Dean of Girls and English

Miss Ethel Wright
Home Economics

Mrs. Lillian McNickle
Secretary to Mr. MacLaughlin

Mrs. Josephine Kind
History and English

Mr. Adolph Schultz
Industrial Arts

Miss Beatrice Buck
Music

Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie
Assistant Principal and Dean of Boys

Miss Helen Lynch
General Business, Bookeeping and Typing

Miss Mabelle Barnes
English, History, and Civics

Mr. Robert Kope
Science and Biology

Miss Florence Miglioli
History and English

Miss Elizabeth McBrien
French and History

Miss Margaret Flannery
Typing, Stenography, and Office Practice

EDITORIAL STAFF

It has been traditional in Berlin High School that the Senior Class present a publication to the students and residents of Berlin. The class of 1944 is the smallest in the history of our school, but a group of willing workers has proved capable of continuing the custom. We have enjoyed compiling this volume for the pleasure of underclassmen and seniors. As a memory of companionship and friendship, we present to you the yearbook of the graduating class of 1944.

Jack Heinzmann
Editor-in-Chief

Betty May Dyer
Associate Editor

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Associate Editor

Thomas Haddock
Business Manager

Angelo Leone
Sports Editor

Robert Benson
Junior Representative

Roderick Beach
Photography Manager

Merwin Giannotta
Publicity Manager

Phyllis Johnson
Literary Editor

Mr. Goding
Advisor

Miss LeVan
Literary Advisor

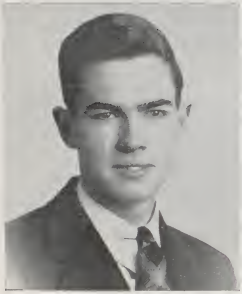
Charlotte Pickett
Junior Representative

C. Howard Goding

CLASS ADVISOR

In the two years that Mr. Goding has been with us, he has become a part of Berlin High School in the capacity of teacher and coach. To the Senior Class he has been a most understanding advisor and friend.

Class Officers



President

THOMAS GENE HADDOCK

"Tom"

Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Beacon 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; War Bond Drive Manager 3; Assistant 4; Junior Prom Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Business Manager of "Lamp"; Honor Roll 1, 2.

Song—*Moonlight Cocktail*
Ambition—Army Air Corps

DONALD KLOTZ

"Don"

Football Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4.
Song—*Army Air Corps*
Ambition—Air Corps

Vice President

Class Officers

NORMA MAZZALI

"Sandy"

Semper Paratus

Motif Club 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheer Leader 4; Music Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Beacon Staff 2, Baseball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Dance 1; Sophomore Dance 2; Magazine Drive 4; Bond Drive 3; Dramatic Club 2.

Song—*Jim*

Ambition—Stenographer

Secretary

Treassurer

RUTH ALLEN READ

"Ruthie"

Oh, Brother!

Basketball Captain 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 1; Motif Club Vice-President.

Song—*Indian Summer*

Ambition—Travel around the world

RICHARD GUNNARD ANDERSON

"Rich"

The usual, Ruby

Baseball Manager 1; Pallette Club 1, 2, 3; Sea Scouts 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 3, 4; Stage Manager Class Play.

Song—*Anchors Aweigh*

Ambition—Army Air Corps

RODERICK DONALD BEACH

"Roddy"

I'll believe when I see it

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Archery Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Photography Editor of "Lamp."

Song—*Sunday, Monday or Always*

Ambition—Naval Air Corps

ARMAND BONOLA

"Mando"

Live and Learn

State Trade School 3, 4; Moaner's Association Secretary.

Song—*Victory Polka*

Ambition—Tool Maker

HILDING LEONARD CARLSON, Jr.

"Swede"

No, teacher, I'm not chewing gum, now!

Music Club 1, 2; Sophomore Dance Committee; Track 2; Honor Roll 3; Student Council 3; Sea Scouts 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Archery Club 3.

Song—*I Heard You Cried Last Night*

Ambition—U. S. Navy

EMMA LOIS CULVER

"Blondie"

Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see

Motif Club.

Song—*My Heart Tells Me*

Ambition—Make some man a good wife

MARGERY LORRAINE DEMORE

"Rain"

S'perfect, know what I mean?

Typing Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Business Manager 3; Archery Club 4; Secretary 4; Art Club 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Beacon 3, 4; Motif Club; Assistant Property Manager Class Play; Senior Ball Committee.

Song—*Green Eyes*

Ambition—To ride in a P-38

EDWARD DEVIVO

"Fat"

You never get rich digging a ditch

Honor Roll 1; Printing Club 1; Junior Prom Committee.

Song—*Paper Doll*

Ambition—Auto Mechanic

ELIZABETH MAY DYER

"Betty"

I'm hungry

Typing Club 1; Art Club 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Archery Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3; Magazine Drive 2; Assistant Manager 3; Manager 4; Beacon 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3; Captain 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Motif Club Treasurer; Sophomore Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Property Manager Class Play; D. A. R. Award; Student Council 4; Associate Editor of "Lamp"; Salutatorian 4.

Song—*Begin the Beguine*

Ambition—Field of Science

DONALD WENTLEY EMERY, Jr.

"Pee Wee"

Aw

Song—*Mexicaly Rose*
Ambition—U. S. Navy

IRENE T. GADZIK

"I"

Oh, shup up!

Motif Club; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Beacon 2, 3; Honor Roll 2.
Song—*This Will Be My Shining Hour*
Ambition— Secretary

MERWIN TOPHAN GIANNOTTA

"Chubby"

Don't count your chickens
before they hatch

Music Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Football 3; War Bond Drive 3, 4; Publicity Manager of "Lamp"; Beacon 4; Dramatic Club 2; Junior Prom Committee; Class Play; Tennis Team 4.
Song—*Mairzy Doats*
Ambition—Aviator

ROBERT BUXTON HARRIS

"Bob"

Oh, for the life of a sailor

Orchestra 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2; Athletic Association 1; Budget Committee 4.
Song—*Shoo, Shoo, Baby*
Ambition—Chief Petty Officer

JOHN DAVID HEINZMANN

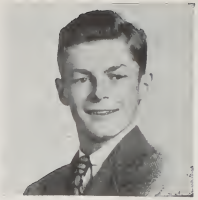
"Jack"

If you think I mind you're crazy

Traffic Squad 4; Class Play 4; Archery Club 4; Yearbook Committee 3; Editor-in-chief of Yearbook 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee 4; Sea Scouts 3; Chorus 4.

Song—*Take It Easy*

Ambition—Navy V-5



IRENE STASIA INDELAK

"Pokey"

Ah! Take it away

Motif Club; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Cheer Leader 2, 3; Beacon 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman Dance Committee; Sophomore Dance Committee; Janitorial Squad 3.

Song—*Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me*

Ambition—To travel

PHYLLIS B. VIRGINIA JOHNSON

"Phyl"

That's tough

Pallette Club 1, 2; Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2; Secretary 3; Basketball 2; Beacon Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; President Motif Club; Typing Club 1; Student Council 4; Literary Editor of "Lamp"; Music Club 1; Sophomore Dance Committee; Class Play; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Senior Ball Committee; Valedictorian 4.

Song—*Chloe*

Ambition—Journalist

RICHARD ANDREW KALLGREN

"Dick"

Dinner's Ready

Class Vice-President 1; Tennis Manager 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; Sea Scouts 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.

Song—*Star Spangled Banner*

Ambition—Forest Ranger

GLORIA RUTH KRAUSE

"Toots"

People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones

Dramatic Club 2; Art Club 2; Honor Roll 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sadie Hawkins Dance 2; Class Play 3; Motif Club 4; Senior Class Play.

Song—*Pistol Packin' Mamma*

Ambition—Own a ranch

ANNAMAE KUHLMANN

"Sis"

Patience is the best virtue

St. Bartholomew, N. Y.—Girls' Basketball 1; Choral Society 1; School Paper 1; Dancing Club 1.

Berlin-Dramatic Club 2, 3; Motif Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Beacon 4.

Song—*My Hero*

Ambition—Navy Nurse

ANGELO VINCENT LEONE

"Rocky"

Gol-Darn

Camera Club 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; Intramural football 3; Junior Prom 3; War Bond Drive 3; Judge of Senior Court 4; Chairman Christmas Card Drive 4; Student Council 4; Beacon Staff 2, 3, 4.

Song—*Stardust*

Ambition—Journalist

RICHARD JOHN MANGONE

"Dick"

Let's get sit down

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Librarian 1; Sea Scouts 4; Poster Committee 2, 3; Bond Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Printing Club 1.

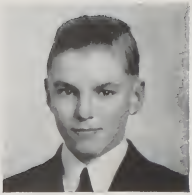
Song—*Shoo, Shoo, Baby*

Ambition—Draftsman-Designer

JUDSON MEIGS

"Jud"

Printing Club 1; Honor Roll 1, 2.
Song—*Coast Guard Song*
Ambition—Farmer



STANLEY NALAWAJEK

"Stayo"

Shucks!

Music Club 1, 2; Typing 1; Baseball Manager 1, 4; War Bond Committee 3; Class play 4.
Song—*You Got to Get Up in the Morning*
Ambition—Navigator

PATRICIA MARGARET O'BRIEN

"Pat"

Could Be

Home Economics Club 1; Beacon Club 3; Sophomore Dance 2; Junior Prom 3; Motif Club 4; Class Play 4.
Song—*Tonight We Love*
Ambition—Nurse

CHARLES ERNEST ORCUTT

"English"

All good things come in small packages

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Dancing Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sea Scouts 3; Boys' Club 1; Class Play 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Song—*Secretly*
Ambition—Navy

BARBARA ANN PAYANIS

"Snatch"

Oh, shut up

Basketball 1, 2; Golf; Tennis 1; Student Council 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Typing Club 1; Motif Club 4; Social Committee 2; Beacon 1.

Song—*Beat Me Daddy Eight to the Bar*

Ambition—Aviatrix

HARRY PENTORE

"Breezy"

Seeing is Believing

Basketball 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Music 7; Intramural Basketball 1; Assistant Sports Editor 2.

Song—*Stardust*

Ambition—Navy

SHIRLEY FLORENCE PEPIN

"Shirl"

Hold your horses

Typing Club 1; Girls' Basketball 1; Beacon Staff 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Motif Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Play 4; Senior Ball Committee.

Song—*Horses*

Ambition—Dude Ranch Owner

MALCOLM PICKETT

"Mac"

Absolutely

Camera Club 1; Track Manager 2, 3; Football Manager 3; Instrumental Music 1; Sports Editor Beacon 4.

Song—*Stardust*

Ambition—Journalism

DORIS MAE POTTER

"Dorry"

Where there's a will, there's a way

Franklin K. Lane High School, New York—Basketball 1, 2, 3; Secretary to Dean of Girls 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Leaders' Corps 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Dance Club 2, 3; Honor Roll 2.

Berlin High School—Motif Club Secretary 4; Beacon Staff 4.

Song—*Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*

Ambition—Surgical Nurse

JOHN THEODORE SAVAGE

"Senator"

I got work to do

4H Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Honor Roll 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Beacon 4; Sea Scouts 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Play 4.

Song—*I Got Plenty of Nothing*

Ambition—Lawyer

ROBERT MUIR THOMSON

"Sawbuck"

Got a pencil?

Sea Scouts 3, 4; Bond Committee 3; Freshman Reception 4; Traffic Squad 4.

Song—*Why Don't You Do Right?*

Ambition—Industrial Designer

DONALD GORDON WISHART

"Don"

I didn't do anything

Sea Scouts; New Britain High School Track Team.

Song—*You'll Never Know*

Ambition—Navy

CARLTON LEE YOPP

"Coss"

Don't cross a bridge before you come to it

War Bond Committee; Music; Printing Club.

Song—*G. I. Jive*

Ambition—Marine Corpsman

MARION B. E. ZIGMONT

"Bubbles"

How could you?

Basketball 1, 2; Art Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Motif Club 4; Beacon Staff 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Dance 1; Sophomore Dance 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Janitorial Squad 3; Bond Drive 4; Class Play.

Song—*Lonesome For You Annabelle*

Ambition—Model

CLASSMATES IN SERVICE

To the best of our knowledge the following boys, who were formerly classmates, are now in the Armed Services of our country:

Sebastian Amenta
Joseph Blackburn
Peter Burak
LeRoy Griggs
John Kornichuck
Carmen Leone
Joseph Leone
Alex Lewandowski
Joseph Masselle
Edward McCormick
Lawrence McKeon
Robert McLarty
Edward Pajor
George Parker
George Payanis
Robert Pepin
Clifford Poppel
William Radune
James Roche
Thomas Ward
Hilbert Zeal

Who's Who

Most Popular	Irene Indelak	Angelo Leone
Class Wits	Barbara Payanis	Richard Kallgren
Most Likely to Succeed	Phyllis Johnson	John Savage
Best Dressed	Lorraine DeMore	Jack Heinzmann
Best Dancers	Norma Mazzali	Merwin Gianotta
Most Pleasing Personality	Gloria Krause	Donald Emery
Most Studious	Doris Potter	Roderick Beach
Most Dignified	Phyllis Johnson	John Savage
Prettiest	Irene Indelak	
Handsomest		Jack Heinzmann
Class Shieks	Norma Mazzali	Carlton Yopp
Class Flirts	Marian Zigmont	Charles Orcutt
Class Bluffer	Barbara Payanis	Harry Pentore
Done Most for Class	Betty May Dyer	Thomas Haddock
Class Debutante	Lorraine DeMore	
Class Casanova		Hilding Carlson, Jr.

CLASS PROPHECY

June 14, 1964

Miss Betty Dyer
Washington, D. C.
Dear Betty:

It seems unbelievable that twenty years have passed since I last saw you at our graduation from High School. Congratulations on your excellent leadership of the Worldwide Military Police Force! To think your career began on the Berlin High Traffic Squad!

I had to write so that you, too, could enjoy the strange experiences I have had during this last week. It seems impossible, but put yourself in my place and imagine you were along as Scoop (Angelo) Leone, famed society reporter, conducted an experimental tour throughout the East. One evening, while walking along Fifth Avenue, I was amazed to see Scoop suddenly stop, and gaze in awe as Irene Gadzik and Gloria Krause paraded by with the Wacs and Waves of World War II. As we approached New York harbor, we heard a whistle and looked up to find Admiral Orcutt and Captain Carlson waving at us from aboard the U. S. S. Pensacola. While we were waving back dazedly, we stumbled over Ruth Read who was sitting on the wharf counting coupons which she had taken from a Treasure chest, and wondering sadly how much meat she could have had for them back in 1944. Norma Mazzali was with her taking down notes, stopping only to wink at Banker Richard Mangone as he swung by with his cane and inevitable cigar. We had an opportunity to visit New York's Select Schools where we rested and chatted a while with Sister Annamae Kuhlmann. Just as we walked out, Thomas Haddock slid by in his 1964 Rolls Royce. He married some girl named Lois. I don't suppose you know her?

The most surprising picture of all was that of Donald Klotz shootin' pheasants in Times Square. While there, we put in a good word for Donald Emery who was being questioned by Officer Edward DeVivo about his car which was very similar to one recently reported stolen. Jack Heinzmann, the brilliant chemist and mathematician who discovered infinity, was with Donald and not at all frightened by DeVivo's brusque reprimands. We were warned that darkness was nearly upon us when Roderick Beach serenaded us from the top of the Empire State Building with "Taps." Below, Irene Indelak, leader of an all-man orchestra, revived the bugler's victims with some sweet but solid boogie-woogie in Rockefeller Plaza. Startled by loud, angry voices, we turned to find John Savage in the middle of the street, talking the OPA into raising the price of milk to benefit the farmers.

We stopped by to hear Marion Zigmont defend the Happy Housewives and Pat O'Brien represent the career women on Merwin Gianotta's radio quiz program. This comes on just after Mac Pickett's sports digest of America. Robert "Sinatra" Thomson crooned into the microphone while Lorraine DeMore swooned right on from 1944 in spite of Usherette Emma Culver's attempts with smelling salts. Armand Bonola was repairing the microphone in a desperate attempt to have it ready for the "Carleton Yopp and his Zoot Suiters Noise with the Boys' Show."

After all this it seemed strange to come back to Berlin and our old school. It had changed a great deal as we remarked to Doris Potter who was striving in vain to teach English to some contrary students. They aren't as intelligent as we were, so you see, times have changed. We bought a newspaper edited by Richard Kallgren and read all about his successful hobby of producing oil. Hobbies are wonderful things. Judson Meigs enjoys his of being Superintendent of Berlin Schools with Bob Harris assisting him as chairman of the Board of Education.

We had quite a time when we dropped into Nalawajek's Barber Shop and Beauty Salon where you can have shoes shined while you wait. Stanley was giving Donald Wishart a wave to make him presentable for that evening's banquet in honor of his becoming First Selectman of Berlin. Wishart defeated Harry Pentore who retired to the garden house on his estate to write mournful poetry.

Barbara Payanis yelled out at us from the screen of a local theater one evening. She was the heroine and Richard Anderson the rootin' tootin' cowboy hero of "Once Upon a Time in Kensington." It was very late as we walked home, and the sidewalks were dark and deserted. The night was hushed and quiet, when suddenly Shirley Pepin came tearing down the street on her horse, swinging a lantern to and fro. As she vanished into the deep black of night, she left with us the weird cry, "1964 and all's weeeeellllllll!"

I guess that is enough of this curious story for now. However, I meant to ask you if you'd send me a few statistics on the extent of your jurisdiction as I am writing an article on national relations for C. Howard Goding's magazine "New World in the Making." I'll be seeing you when the twenty-first Century World Exposition is held in Berlin. 'Bye now.

As ever,

Phyllis Johnson.

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1944, of the Berlin High School, Town of Berlin, County of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, do with unclouded intellect and clear memory, hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

Richard Anderson leaves his charm to Gloria Barrett.
Roderick Beach bequeathes his musical talents to Arthur Ventres.
Armand Bonola leaves his enrollment at the N. B. Trade School to George Overstrom.
Hilding Carlson leaves his love of Shakespeare to John Badal.
Emma Culver leaves her great stature to Dorothy Dezzani.
Lorraine DeMore wills her love of dogs to Mary Lou Kahms.
Edward DeVivo leaves to Gloria Achilli his mechanical ability.
Betty May Dyer leaves her driver's license to Audrey Pollard.
Donald Emery leaves Charlotte to the mercy of the Junior wolves.
Irene Gadzik wills her nickname "Dopey" to Robert Benson.
Merwin Giannotta leaves his natural ability for French to David Loiselle.
Thomas Haddock leaves his leadership ability to the most worthy Junior.
Bob Harris leaves his skilled technique as a jitterbug to Johnny DiMugno.
Jack Heinzmann leaves his picture to the Junior wolverines.
Irene Indelak bequeathes her position as pianist to Gertrude Hanford.
Phyllis Johnson leaves her title of Editor of the Beacon to Mike Bunko.
Richard Kallgren wills his alert nature to Michael Rector.
Donald Klotz wills his shotgun to Billy Zwick.
Gloria Krause leaves her efficient office work to Peggy Pickett.
Annamae Kuhlman bequeathes her love of books to Marion Munson.
Angelo Leone leaves his love of dancing to Daniel Pulito.
Richard Mangone leaves his girl friends to Clifton Marieni.
Norma Mazzali wills her love of dancing to Jean Lanza.
Judson Meigs leaves his love of reading to Charles Meyer.
Stanley Nalewajek leaves his bashful grin to Stella Lewandowski.
Pat O'Brien leaves her Irish name to Shirley Johnson.
Charles Orcutt leaves his salesmanship ability to Carol Holmes.
Barbara Payanis leaves her quiet nature to Florence Rusczyk.
Harry Pentore leaves his adoration of English to Gloria Black.
Shirley Pepin leaves her love of horses to Jean Werdelin.
Mac Pickett leaves his position as sportswriter on the Beacon to Billy Hoppe.
Doris Potter wills her infectious laughter to Ruth Sochrin.
Ruth Read leaves her wit to Doris Hamilton.
John Savage leaves his perpetual oratorical ability to Margaret Mayer.
Bob Thomson leaves his car to James Horton.
Donald Wishart wills his punctuality to Roland Rochefort.
Carleton Yopp leaves his zoot suit to Sam Mitchell.
Marion Zigmont bequeathes her coquetishness to Jean Boardman.

To Miss Miglioli we leave the responsibility of coaching the future dancers of America.

To Miss Barnes we leave the satisfaction of our having finally graduated.

To Miss Spangenburg we leave a sliderule on which she may measure the future students according to our standards.

To Miss Bunce we leave a sincere thank you for her part in directing "Girl Shy."

To Miss McBrien we say au revoir and bon amusement.

To Miss Flannery we leave a new account book to make up for the ones she wore out with our finances.

To Miss LeVan we dedicate our yearbook as the highest honor we can give her.

To Mr. MacKenzie we leave peace and quiet.

To Mr. MacLaughlin we leave the hope that he may have many more successful years as superintendent.

To Miss Wright we leave a new kitchen to help her better the culinary achievements of Berlin High girls.

To Miss Lynch we leave the knowledge that she has sent another group of girls out into the world to become unexcelled secretaries.

To Mrs. Kind we leave a more optimistic Problems class that she may regain her faith in the future of America.

To Mr. Kope we leave a can of simoniz so that the freshmen entering Berlin High may think they have come to the school of the elite.

To Mr. Schultz we leave a factory of experimentation wherein his students can tinker to their hearts' content.

To Miss Buck we leave the task of replenishing the musical gaps left by the departure of our class.

To Mr. Goding we leave our sincerest friendship and a wish for a grand future.

To Mrs. McNickle we leave our thanks for being one of the nicest persons there is.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal at said Berlin, on the 14th day of June, A. D., One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four. Signed, Published, and declared by the Class of Forty-Four, as, and for, their last will and testament in the presence of us, who in their presence and at their request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed:

Class of 1944

Witnesses:

Bugs Bunny
Little Lulu
Denny Dimwit

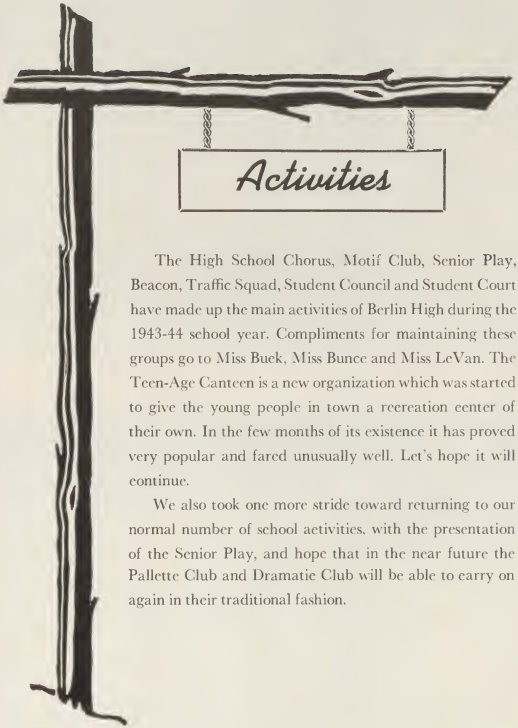
S. Raymond M. Bunko G. Gilbert

Class of 1945

Class of 1946

Class of 1947

BERLIN
THICKLY SETTLED
DRIVE SLOW



Activities

The High School Chorus, Motif Club, Senior Play, Beacon, Traffic Squad, Student Council and Student Court have made up the main activities of Berlin High during the 1943-44 school year. Compliments for maintaining these groups go to Miss Buck, Miss Bunce and Miss LeVan. The Teen-Age Canteen is a new organization which was started to give the young people in town a recreation center of their own. In the few months of its existence it has proved very popular and fared unusually well. Let's hope it will continue.

We also took one more stride toward returning to our normal number of school activities, with the presentation of the Senior Play, and hope that in the near future the Pallette Club and Dramatic Club will be able to carry on again in their traditional fashion.

Traffic Squad

Fall closed in on us with serene hands as the Traffic Squad took over the regulation of traffic and conduct in the corridors. Captain Betty May Dyer was assisted by First Lieutenant Donald Klotz, Second Lieutenant Henry Brochetti, Secretary Doris Hamilton, Advisor Miss LeVan and members of the squad.

Left to right: Haddock, Thomson, Mangone, Kallgren, Marieni, Brochetti, Savage, Dyer, Miss LeVan, R. Pulito, Klotz, Benson, Heinzmann, Carlson, Carson, Bunko.

Student Council

Golden Autumn found the students of Berlin High wondering whom to elect to represent them in the student government. Those elected chose Thomas Haddock as their President, Mike Bunko as Vice-President and Charlotte Pickett as Secretary of the council. Winter saw the council definitely implanted as a part of the school with Miss LeVan as advisor.

Left to right: Savage, Hall, R. Spring, Dyer, C. Pickett, P. Johnson, Haddock, S. Johnson, J. Carlson, Bunko, Vigra, Gilbert, Miss LeVan, and Raymond. Angelo Leone is not present.

Motif Club

Beacon

December entered in all its resplendent gayety to grace the Christmas Tea which the Senior girls gave for their mothers and the faculty. February placed her approval of officers as follows: President Phyllis Johnson, Vice-President Ruth Read, Secretary Doris Potter, Treasurer Betty May Dyer, Chairman of Activities Lorraine DeMore, and Advisor Miss LeVan. Months of peaceful meetings followed until April showered the girls on New York where they spent the week-end tripping the light fantastic.

Autumn came closer and was disappointed in not finding the Beacon going to press. December passed with a downcast countenance until finally, late Winter smiled down upon Miss Bunce as she started the paper with Phyllis Johnson as Editor-in-Chief and Mike Bunko her assistant. June faded away with the memory of five issues edited entirely by the members of the Beacon Staff.

Chorus

December lent its colorful dignity to the Christmas Cantata sung by the chorus. Miss Buck led this and other musical selections which the chorus rendered throughout the year.

Class Play

March blew wildly in and laid "Girl Shy" at the feet of the residents and students of Berlin. Far into the evening of March 31st, one could hear Jack Heinzmann, Charles Orcutt, Pat O'Brien, John Savage, Shirley Pepin, Junior Carlson, Gloria Krause, Ruth Read, Marion Zigmont, Phyllis Johnson, Merwin Giannotta and Stanley Nalawajek sigh with relief that "Girl Shy" was over forever. The play, presented by the Seniors was directed by Miss Bunce and pleased many with its delightful hilarity.

Sports

Due to lack of transportation there were no spectacular gridiron scenes at Berlin High last fall. Although football was suspended for the year it appeared that we might have had a good team, with almost all the veterans from last year back for a victorious season.

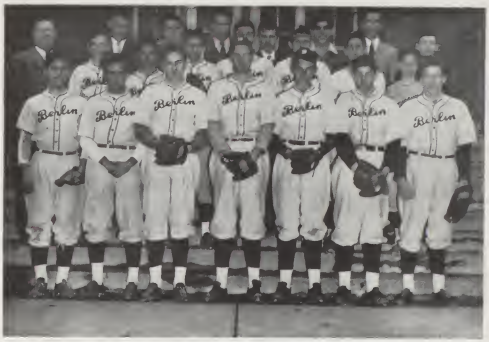
Berlin, after an inactive season in '43', resumed her interscholastic schedule this year in basketball and baseball. The response to practice sessions was tremendous. The squads were made up of underclassmen because most of the Seniors were working.

Archery came back this year and we expect two championship teams.

Tennis and Girls' Basketball were played intramurally; tennis, under Mr. Kope's supervision and Girls' Basketball, under Miss Spangenberg.

Basketball too was a little on the weak side, for the team consisted mainly of a green squad. However, the hard hitting first five proved to be the talk of the school, for the team's fast moving plays enabled them to come through with two hard won victories.

The basketball season ended with the following eleven men receiving letter: Manager Rochefort, Captain R. Pulito, Bunko, Roy, Hoppe, Cooney, Sisti, Klotz, Tee, Kellum and Haddock. The boys were coached through the season by Mr. K. L. MacKenzie and Mr. C. Howard Goding.



Amenta, P. Baccaro, Haddock, Cooney, Paskewicz, Griggs, Brosseau, Coach Goding, Hoppe Kellum, S. Baccaro, Williams, Bunko, Roy, Hall, Nalewajek, Mgr., Ulkus, R. Spring, Tee, D. Pulito, Advisor MacKenzie Griswold.

Our baseball squad was made up of inexperienced players who had nothing behind them but the urge to win for good old Berlin High. They started off the season with a terrifically close game against Newington. This was a victory as well as a defeat, because the team played off its "jitters." To quote Coach Goding, "The team show great promise and we hope they will emerge victorious from their sixteen game schedule."

Tennis

Our tennis teams are intramural this year because of transportation difficulties. We had a sensational turnout of candidates for the teams with the girls leading by a large majority, and we expect impressive results. The following who are candidates, will be coached by Mr. Robert Kope: Moseley, M. Johnson, Esberg, Plude, C. Johnson, B. Griggs, Fleischer, B. Kieffer, Fitzgerald, Wolf, M. King, P. Pickett, Gooby, B. Johnson, Lewandowski, Gacek, Tinti, Dorothy Gadjik, J. Thomson, Vigra, Rakowski, Doris Gadjik, Larson, M. Venturo, Fagan, Dehan, R. Reeve, Norton, Giannotta.

Archery

The Archery Club this year, under the supervision of Miss LeVan, has competed for the second consecutive year in the National Tournament. The results are not yet known, but we hope that they will be favorable.

Members of the Archery Club are: President R. Anderson, Vice-President D. Nelson, Secretary P. Pickett, Treasurer J. Seibert, Miss LeVan, director, France, Heinzmann, Dyer, Plude, Durity DeMore, C. Johnson, Haddock and Hoppee.

Cheer Leaders

Girls' Basketball

This newly organized group of cheer leaders has supported the teams in all home and away games, and have contributed greatly to the spirit of the School. They are: Doris Gottlin, Jean Lanza, Gloria Black, Stella Lewandowski, Jean Fagan, Betty Belmont, Jean Werdelin, manager, and Miss Spangenberg, director.

The Junior girls are to be congratulated for winning, once again, the intramural championship in girls basketball.

The members of the team are: Jean Lanza, Gloria Black, Florence Ruszcyk, Jane Kieffer, Jean Werdelin, Barbara Black and Miss Spangenberg, director.

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